



John Robert Salley

December 13, 1942 - December 20, 2022

John R. Salley passed away on December 20, 2022 at the age of 80, known to most as Bob, he was born on December 13, 1942 in Norwalk. He was the son of the late George and Theresa Doza Salley.

Bob attended Stamford public schools and graduated from Stamford High School in 1961. He then enlisted in the US Air Force serving four years as a “Metal Processing Specialist” at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey. Upon discharge he attended and graduated from Norwalk Community College and University of Bridgeport with an Associate and Bachelor’s degrees in Business with an Accounting major. As an accountant he was employed by local corporations such as Pepperidge Farms, Norman Hoffman, General Time and Computer Investors Group.

He later became involved with a construction company and attended and graduated from Norwalk State Technical College with a degree in Architectural Engineering. He became a partner at Zeiss Construction Company and worked as a VP, Controller, Estimator, and Project Manager for many medium to large construction projects. Bob was a member of Westchester Hills Golf Club for over 50 years and governor for six of those years.

He is survived by his daughters Kirsten Salley (Dan Butler), her son Alex, and Lesley (Tom) Grady and their twins, Grace and Keegan. Also survived by a

brother, Thomas (Lisa) of Stamford, beloved niece Kimberly (Johnny) MacDougall of Shelton and by many other nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and his older brother George Jr.

Family will receive relatives and friends on Monday, January 2nd from 2pm to 6pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue in Stamford. A prayer service will be celebrated at 4pm.

If you wish to make an online remembrance for the family online, you may sign the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902

Prayer Service

JAN 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ My tribute to my friend John is now so very late but we all know what everyone says about being late. I was stationed at McGuire Air Force Base in what I guess you would call Wrightstown New Jersey just adjacent to Fort Dix. John and I didn't drink much together, a little bit I think. He ran what you might call a very small business which he called "Salley's Friendly Loan Company where he might lend \$10 for \$15. You get the idea. Since he and I were friends he would often forgive me the "juice". He had a trademark behavior where often when he would enter the barracks he would he would let out a gigantic burp that would resonate throughout the building to let everyone know he had arrived. I liked John very much and am sorry I waited so long to say my piece. If you want to respond to me I am Paul at wass@powerc.net. Thanks

Paul Wassman - March 05 at 07:53 PM

TS

“ To Tom, Kim and the Salley Family
I am very sorry to hear about Bob's passing.
We were friends for many years.
I always enjoyed our time together either professional or social,
especially joining him doing his favorite activity, playing golf.
I regret that I am unable to attend the calling hours.
My heart felt condolences.
Tony Strazza

Tony Strazza - January 02, 2023 at 05:15 PM

MR

“ To Tom and the Sally Family
So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Rest in peace, Bob.
Mike Raduazzo

Mike Raduazzo - January 01, 2023 at 05:43 PM

CI

“ *To the Salley Family:
To a lifelong friend, we have had many great times together. We will miss you
Love, Carol and Jimmy Jenner*

carol and jimmy Jenner - January 01, 2023 at 05:33 PM

MS

“ *Bob was always a pleasure to work with you.
Prayers to your family*



Marlene Springer - January 01, 2023 at 11:01 AM

TJ

“ *I am sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I met Bob at Westchester Hills and had the pleasure of playing golf with several times. He was a gentleman who will be missed by all of his many friends. Rest in Peace Bob.*

Tony Justic and the Justic Family.

Tony Justic - December 30, 2022 at 04:23 PM

BD

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. Bob was an exemplary man that his family and friends could depend on. Our hearts go out to his family at this difficult time. Rest in peace good friend.*

Bill & Elaine Dudas

Bill Dudas - December 28, 2022 at 08:42 PM

KS

“ *How can I ever thank you enough, dad. You made me who I am. I'll spend the rest of my life trying to live up to it. I love you so much.*

Kirsten Salley - December 28, 2022 at 05:45 PM

DF

“ *Uncle Bob was a kind man, a family man, a terrific business man, our uncle and boss. His memory will not be forgotten! His love for his family will truly be honored! ❤️*

denise formanek - December 28, 2022 at 06:42 AM